

NOTIFICATION OF ADDENDUM

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATED 2/19/2015

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Project	RMC - 627864001
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County	KAUFMAN

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Attached please find an addendum on the above captioned project. Included in the attachment is an addendum notification which details the changes and the respective proposal pages which were added and/or changed.

Except for new bid insert pages, it is unnecessary to return any of the pages attached.

Bid insert pages must be returned with the bid proposal submitted to the Department, unless your firm is submitting a bid using a computer print out. The computer print out must be changed to reflect the new bid item information.

Contractors and material suppliers, etc. who have previously been furnished informational proposals are not being furnished a copy of the addendum. If you have a subcontractor on the above project, please advise them of this addendum. Acknowledgment of this addendum is not requested if your company has been issued a proposal stamped "This Proposal Issued for Informational Purposes."

You are required to acknowledge receipt of this addendum on the Addendum Acknowledgement form contained in your bid proposal by placing a mark in the box next to the respective addendum.

Failure to Acknowledge receipt of this addendum in your bid proposal will result in your bid not being read.

SUBJECT: PLANS AND PROPOSAL ADDENDUMS

PROJECT: RMC - 627864001

CONTROL: 6278-64-001

COUNTY: KAUFMAN

LETTING: 03/05/2015

REFERENCE NO: 0219

PROPOSAL ADDENDUMS

X PROPOSAL COVER

X BID INSERTS (SH. NO.: SHEET 1-1

X GENERAL NOTES (SH. NO.: SHEETS 3A1 - 3E1.

_ SPEC LIST (SH. NO.:

_ SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

ADDED:

DELETED:

_ SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS:

ADDED:

DELETED:

_ OTHER:

DESCRIPTION OF ABOVE CHANGES

(INCLUDING PLANS SHEET CHANGES)

REVISED QUANTITY FOR BID ITEM: 731-6007.

REVISED WORKING DAYS FROM 86 TO 92.

REVISED GENERAL NOTES.

REPLACED PLAN SHEETS 3A - 3E WITH 3A1 - 3E1 - GENERAL NOTES.

REPLACED PLAN SHEET 6 WITH 6A - LOCATION SHEET.

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PROPOSAL TO THE TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

2014 SPECIFICATIONS

WORK CONSISTING OF VEGETATION MANAGEMENT KAUFMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

The quantities in the proposal are approximate. The quantities of work and materials may be increased or decreased as considered necessary to complete the work as planned and contemplated.

This project is to be completed in 92 working days and will be accepted when fully completed and finished to the satisfaction of the Executive Director or designee.

Provide a proposal guaranty in the form of a Cashier's Check, Teller's Check (including an Official Check) or Bank Money Order on a State or National Bank or Savings and Loan Association, or State or Federally chartered Credit Union made payable to the Texas Transportation Commission in the following amount:

EIGHT THOUSAND (Dollars) (**\$8,000**)

A bid bond may be used as the required proposal guaranty. The bond form may be detached from the proposal for completion. The proposal may not be disassembled to remove the bond form. The bond must be in accordance with Item 2 of the specifications.

Any addenda issued amending this proposal and/or the plans that have been acknowledged by the bidder, become part of this proposal.

By signing the proposal the bidder certifies:

1. the only persons or parties interested in this proposal are those named and the bidder has not directly or indirectly participated in collusion, entered into an agreement or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the above captioned project.
2. in the event of the award of a contract, the organization represented will secure bonds for the full amount of the contract.
3. the signatory represents and warrants that they are an authorized signatory for the organization for which the bid is submitted and they have full and complete authority to submit this bid on behalf of their firm.
4. that the certifications and representations contained in the proposal are true and accurate and the bidder intends the proposal to be taken as a genuine government record.

• **Signed: ****

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

Print Name:

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

Title:

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

Company:

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

- Signatures to comply with Item 2 of the specifications.

**Note: Complete (1) for single venture, through (2) for joint venture and through (3) for triple venture.

* When the working days field contains an asterisk (*) refer to the Special Provisions and General Notes.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

FOR THIS PROJECT THE AUDITED FINANCIAL PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED. ANY CONTRACTOR INTENDING TO BID ON THIS WORK MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETED “BIDDERS QUESTIONNAIRE”, WITH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED IN THAT FORM, AT LEAST TEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE LETTING DATE.

CONTRACTORS THAT ARE CURRENTLY PREQUALIFIED BASED ON AN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT DO NOT NEED TO SUBMIT A “BIDDERS QUESTIONNAIRE” SINCE THE NECESSARY INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE AUDITED PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS.

UNIT PRICES MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITEM 2 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS OR SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 2 FOR EACH ITEM LISTED IN THIS PROPOSAL.

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PROPOSAL SHEET
TxDOT
FORM 234-B I-61-5M

ALT	ITEM-CODE			UNIT BID PRICE ONLY. WRITTEN IN WORDS	UNIT	APPROX QUANTITIES	DEPT USE ONLY
	ITEM NO	DESC CODE	S.P. NO.				
	500	6001		MOBILIZATION DOLLARS and CENTS	LS	1.000	1
	730	6001		STRIP MOWING DOLLARS and CENTS	AC	1,104.000	2
	730	6002		FULL - WIDTH MOWING DOLLARS and CENTS	AC	9,320.000	3
	731	6007		PAVEMENT EDGES, STRUCTURES & FIX- TURES DOLLARS and CENTS	MI	154.000	4
	731	6011		BROADCAST APPLICATION DOLLARS and CENTS	AC	2,450.000	5

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GENERAL NOTES:

General:

This project consists of performing "Vegetation Management" on US, SH, FM and BU roadways as detailed on the Location Sheets in the Kaufman-Rockwall Maintenance Section.

64 working days will be allowed for Roadside Mowing. 18 working days for Broadcast Herbicide, 10 working days for Pavement Edges, Structures & Fixtures.

Written notification will be issued to begin each mowing cycle and herbicide cycle.

Time will be suspended upon completion of each cycle. Should herbicide re-treatment be required, time charges will resume until re-treatment is completed.

Written notification will contain the number of acres required for mowing or herbicide application, number of working days to complete the work, and date that time charges will commence. Number of working days will be determined based upon the minimum amount of mowing or herbicide application required per working day. A fraction of a day will be rounded up to the next whole number.

Broadcast Herbicide applications on the included tracts are estimated at 70% of the total mowing acreage. Size of tracts included for broadcast herbicide application was estimated by using this percentage and the mowing acreage. Do not perform broadcast applications to areas not infested with targeted weeds.

Department will evaluate each tract before mowing and herbicide application. If entire tract does not need to be treated, acreage and or shoulder miles will be recalculated and limits of treated areas on tract will be shown on work order letter.

Notify the Engineer at least 24 hr. before beginning any work.

Liquidated damages will be assessed when the number of working days specified in the work order letter is exceeded.

Required minimum acres per working day will be 175 acres for mowing, 150 acres for Broadcast Application, and 16 centerline miles for Pavement Edges, Structures & Fixtures.

All equipment will be pressure washed prior to beginning work and before leaving job site.

Remove and replace guardrail, posts, bolts, nuts, etc., in those areas where entry cannot be made in any other way.

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Coordinate work through:

Chris Johnson
2750 S. Washington St.
Kaufman, Texas 75142
972-962-3848

Submit all pre-letting questions by email to the following group of individuals as follows:

Chris.Johnson@txdot.gov

David.Joubert@txdot.gov

Questions by phone, fax, etc. will not be accepted.

All questions will be answered on the following FTP site:

Go to <ftp://ftp.dot.state.tx.us>

Click Page>Open FTP site in Windows Explorer

Click File>Login As

Enter the information below and click "Log On".

FTP Username: Kaufman-ao-ro

Password: L26B29

Open folder named "drop_off" and select the folder for the appropriate CSJ.

All files on this site are subject to the following License Agreement:

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Item 2 – Instructions to Bidders:

This project includes plan sheets that are not part of the bid proposal.

Order plans from any Reproduction Company listed at:

http://www.dot.state.tx.us/business/contractors_consultants/repro_companies.htm

View or download plans at:

<http://www.dot.state.tx.us/business/plansonline/plansonline.htm>.

Item 8 – Prosecution and Progress:

Working days will be charged in accordance with Section 8.3.1.4., “Standard Workweek”.

Item 502 – Barricades, Signs, and Traffic Handling:

Provide traffic control in compliance with the latest edition of the “Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices” (TMUTCD), the “Traffic Control Standards Sheets” (TCSS), and as directed.

Erect barricades and signs in locations not obstructing the traveling public’s view of the normal roadway signing or necessary sight distance.

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Equipment and materials will not be left within 30 ft. of any travel lane during non-working hours.

Provide a Department approved Truck Mounted Attenuator (TMA) behind all equipment overhanging roadway travel lanes.

Trailer all slow moving vehicles (designed to operate 25 mph or less) crossing freeway main lanes.

When moving unlicensed equipment on or across any pavement or public highways, protect the pavement from all damage using an acceptable method.

The work performed, materials furnished and all labor, tools, and equipment necessary to complete the work under this Item will not be measured or paid for directly but will be considered subsidiary to the various bid items of this contract.

Item 730 – Roadside Mowing:

Designated non mow areas will require a 15 ft. of strip mow on each cycle.

Hand trimming will be required around all fixed objects within all non-mow areas.

Only motorized hand-trimming equipment will be permitted.

All vegetation (except landscape plantings) in the right of way, to include wet areas, ditches, guardrail, etc., will be cut by either mowing or hand-trimming to the specified height.

Items 731 – Herbicide Treatment:

Herbicide Application Record will be supplied by the Department.

Pick up Department furnished materials at the maintenance yard or warehouse listed above.

Furnish water free of industrial wastes and other objectionable matter.

Do not apply herbicide to designated non-mow areas.

Unless otherwise directed, use the following rates for Pavement Edges, Structures, & Fixtures:

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Gallons of Water Per Acre	As calibrated in the presence of the Department's personnel.
Ounces of Roundup-Pro Max Per Acre	96.00
Ounces of Landmark Per Acre	2.0

Unless otherwise directed, use the following rates for Broadcast Application:

Gallons of Water Per Acre	As calibrated in the presence of the Department's personnel.
Ounces of Outrider Per Acre	1.333
Ounces of Roundup-Pro Per Acre	8.0
Ounces of Escort (as directed by the Department)	0.5

Undesirable vegetation includes but is not limited to grass, weeds, brush, and trees at headwalls, columns, culverts, guardrail, light poles, overhead sign bridges, and as identified by the Engineer.

Apply Pathfinder II to woody vegetation around structures (guardrail, bridge rails, headwalls, etc.) using a basal bark or cut stump treatment without diluting the herbicide. Minimize overspray on to desirable grasses.